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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION.

Taxable polls, 214,	\$21,400 00
Land and buildings,	461,631 00
Horses, 270,	13,672 00
Cows, 703,	20,801 00
Oxen, 53,	2,940 00
Other neat stock, 90,	1,373 00
Sheep, 52,	182 00
Hogs, 2,	30 00
Carriages, 39,	2,944 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	11,215 00
Stock in trade,	3,900 00
Mills and machinery,	3,048 00
Value of stock in public funds,	6,100 00
Value of stock in bank and other corporations in this state,	300 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

For town expenditures,	\$3,000 00
School money, by law,	990 50
Extra school house money,	109 11
State, county, town and school tax, \$7.50 on \$1,000.00 ; highway tax, \$0.25 on \$100.00.	

ACCOUNT OF SELECTMEN

For the year ending March 1st, 1887.

Amount of money committed to John S. Hobbs, collector, for all purposes,		\$8400 85
Dog tax,		48 00
Non-resident highway tax,		237 39
Raised by law for schools,	\$990 50	
School house tax (abated),	4.145 76	
Extra school house tax,	109 11	
Received from state treasurer, savings bank tax,		884 23
“ railroad “		73 91
“ literary fund.		71 04
“ county treasurer, account of paupers,		80 36
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		\$9,752 22

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid D. W. Dalton,	\$10 00
George E. Taylor,	23 89
Charles E. Seavey,	65
S. O. Lamprey,	2 67
Orice J. Moulton,	2 08
George D. Brown,	3 12
George A. Marston,	7 24
P. H. Marston,	3 50
Orice J. Moulton,	5 00
John L. Smith,	3 00
M. H. Moulton,	4 00
M. H. Moulton,	14 00
James W. Barton,	2 00
Charles E. Seavey,	13 80
S. O. Lamprey,	4 05
George E. Frost,	8 70
Samuel F. French,	9 21

Paid G. A. Page,	20 98
J. L. Marston,	11 25
Frank C. Norton,	25 63
J. C. Moulton,	33 53
A. E. Seavey,	85
George D. Cotton,	9 65
Charles C. Barton,	4 00
Charles W. Foster,	2 40
Otis S. Brown,	110 00
Cyrus Fogg,	6 60
S. H. Leavitt,	5 40
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	\$347 20

DISCOUNT.

Paid collector,	\$134 00
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Sarah J. Rand,	\$32 00
Eben L. Dalton,	4 80
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	\$36 80

ABATEMENTS.

Paid John S. Hobbs, W. J. C. Hobbs poll tax, H. O.	
Jenness dog tax, and Uri A. Lane dog tax,	\$4 77
Heirs of James Marden, abatement on money,	4 08
Heirs of Francis A. Berry,	2 31
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	\$11 16

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid John S. Hobbs,	\$20 00
Charles L. Barton,	40 00
George D. Cotton,	40 00
George E. Dalton,	40 00
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	\$140 00

SCHOOLS.

Paid Francis R. Drake,	\$100 00
“	240 00
“	186 00
“	225 00
“	225 00
“	200 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid W. T. Merrill, births and deaths,	\$2 50
J. D. P. Wingate, printing town accounts, 1885,	12 00
James H. Batchelder, book and stationery,	6 97
T. E. Marston, refreshments and wood for 1885,	3 25
Rider & Cotton, drill and steel,	9 52
M. H. Smith, Agent, freight as per bill,	5 19
O. B. Leavitt, funerals,	18 00
Tarlton & Drew, blacksmith work,	22 74
John W. Berry, use of water place,	3 00
Pepperell Frost, use of water place,	3 00
“ “	3 00
John F. French, use of water place for 1885-86.	6 00
William O. Junkins, births and deaths from Jan.	
1884 to May 12 1885,	2 75
A. A. Hanscom, printing tax bills,	1 50
John S. Hobbs, blank check-lists,	1 50
Geo. E. Taylor, refreshments,	7 00
Frank C. Norton, refreshments and horse hire,	3 50
George E. Taylor, car fare,	1 40
Otis S. Brown, record book,	1 25
Eben L. Dalton, refreshments, “	5 00
“ car fare and expense,	12 09
“ wood for town house.	3 00
Abel T. Brown, stone drag,	2 00
David J. Lamprey, use of water place,	3 00
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	\$139 16

TOWN HOUSE.

Paid Demeritt & Burnham, lumber,	\$187 48
E. W. Haines, turning,	4 80
Edward Knowles, labor,	3 60
S. O. Lamprey, lumber,	2 48
Rider and Cotton, paint,	8 85
J. H. Broughton, plaster,	4 95
Edward Perkins, lumber and labor,	49 00
Moses L. Hobbs, plastering,	41 42
Oliver D. Moulton, labor,	7 87
Jona Rollins, hardware, paint, oil, &c.	34 35
S. H. Thurlow, hardware,	3 01
S. W. Dearborn, lumber,	65 93
Fletcher & Tanton, chairs and table,	20 00
Pryor & Matthews, hardware.	3 69
G. E. Perkins, labor,	15 15
Abram French & Co., lamps, &c.,	38 37
A. H. Andrews & Co., settees,	67 50
C. A. Collum, stove funnel,	34 89
George E. Taylor, labor and teaming,	50 50
James A. Bunker, painting,	26 32
E. W. Haines, planing, sawing, matching lumber,	65 93
Cyrus Fogg, stone and labor,	20 00
Frank P. Brown, labor,	22 00
Nathaniel Tarlton, labor,	22 00
F. P. Moulton, mason work and material,	35 80
J. W. Mason & Co., hardware,	6 21
Edward J. Taylor, labor,	55 00
L. J. Bunker, labor,	101 25
Eben L. Dalton, labor and cash paid out,	50 87
Edward J. Taylor, labor,	2 00
George A. Johnson, painting town house,	75 00
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	\$1126 20

EAST CEMETERY.

Paid Tarlton & Drew, making seven gates,	\$100 00
A. T. Walker & Co., drain pipe,	36 52
Cyrus Fogg, labor,	10 00
Joseph A. Tarlton, labor on Town House and East Cemetery,	11 25
M. V. Sleeper, stone post,	55 00
Cyrus Fogg, stone capping,	99 00
Thos. I. Bachelder, land for East Cemetery,	12 50
George E. Taylor, labor and teaming,	62 35
G. E. Perkins, labor,	60 67
Charles F. Smith, labor,	47 93
George Burley, labor,	38 40
Howard Brown, labor,	8 56
John Bachelder, cedar stakes,	75
Eben L. Dalton, for labor on East Cemetery,	145 20
David J. Lamprey, teaming posts,	14 40
J. W. Brown, labor on wall,	147 25
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	\$877 78

OFFICIALS.

Paid John W. Berry, services on East cemetery,	\$28 00
George D. Brown, supervisor,	12 00
Francis R. Drake, school committee,	18 00
John Leavitt, auditor,	2 00
George D. Brown, Auditor,	1 00
Charles C. Barton, Supervisor,	8 00
John S. Hobbs, Supervisor and Constable,	22 00
John S. Hobbs, Collector of Taxes,	40 00
George E. Taylor, Selectman,	39 50
Frank C. Norton, “	25 00

Paid George E. Taylor, Building Committee,	7 00
Eben L. Dalton, Selectman,	49 61
Eben L. Dalton, Building Committee,	10 00
M. H. Smith, Supervisor,	4 00
Jona. Rollins, Treasurer,	10 00
Jona. Rollins, Town Clerk,	20 00

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EBEN L. DALTON,	}	Selectmen
GEO. E. TAYLOR,		of
FRANK C. NORTON,		No. Hampton.

February 28, 1887.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We the undersigned, having examined the books and accounts of Selectmen and Treasurer, find them correctly cast with proper vouchers. We also find the indebtedness is as follows:

Notes held by sundry persons,	\$3700 00
Interest on the same,	180 00
Due Chas. Proschold for land.	550 00
“ Ambros. Bachelder, for land,	1 00

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Due the town for cemetery lots,	\$155 00	
Money in hands of treasurer,	47 93	
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GEORGE D. BROWN,	}	Auditors.
JOHN W. HOBBS,		
FRANCIS R. DRAKE,		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount of money on hand from last year	\$973 39	
Received on Town note,	200 00	
Received from cemetery lots,	135 00	
Received from John S. Hobbs, Col- lector of Taxes,	4,303 09	
Rec'd from John S. Hobbs, Col- lector of Taxes, non-resident highway tax,	125 00	
Rec'd from County, for support of poor,	36 80	
Rec'd from State railroad tax.	73 91	
Rec'd from State Savings Bank tax.	884 23	
Rec'd from State Literary Fund,	71 04	
Rec'd from O. B. Leavitt, for use Hearse out of town,	4 00	
Rec'd from Selectmen for lumber from Town House,	33 00	
Rec'd from Selectmen for use of Hall,	3 00	
Rec'd from E. L. Dalton, awarded C. Proschold, land damages for Cemetery,	550 00	
Rec'd interest on deposits,	5 84	
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Paid State tax,	\$1,132 00	
County tax,	1,143 18	
On Selectmen's orders.	5,075 19	
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Amount in hands of Treasurer,		\$ 47 93

JONATHAN ROLLINS,

Town Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD
OF THE
TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON.

Your Committee, in reviewing the work of the year, feel that some progress has been made in the educational privileges of the town: this we believe to be largely due to the teachers, who have cordially co-operated with us and faithfully labored to advance the interests of our schools. The Grammar School at the Centre has been taught by Miss Alice W. Batchelder of Hampton. She is a lady of culture, admirably adapted by natural qualities and many years experience in school work, to successfully instruct others. Her pupils have manifested a commendable interest in their studies, good advancement has been made, and we have been well satisfied with her earnest, untiring efforts.

Miss Nellie F. Drake has continued to instruct in the Primary School. Her past record as a teacher is so well known by all that our words can add but little to the high esteem in which she is held. Her position in many respects is more trying than that of those who labor with older scholars. The care of nearly forty little ones requiring great patience and tact. She has conducted the school so well as to deserve praise herself, and in such a manner that the scholars have been interested and their intellectual development rapid.

The Spring term at the East was kept by Miss Sadie

D. Curtis of Hampton Falls. The school under her charge always made a commendable appearance: she loved her work and her scholars loved and respected her.

Such progress had been made by the scholars, during the years that she had labored in that school, that there was almost universal regret by parents and pupils when, at the end of the term, she decided that she must retire from teaching for needed rest.

The Fall and Winter terms were under the care of Miss Margaret J. Laughton of Pembroke, Maine. She is a successful teacher: her methods of instruction are the result of training and years of acquaintance with school room work. She has done thorough work; her aim being to have her scholars so fully understand the rules and other instructions of the text books as to be able to put them to practical use in after life. There has been a growing interest manifest on the part of the scholars.

The deportment in all the schools has been good, the moral tone high.

It has been the aim of your committee to give the best advantages possible with the money appropriated by the town and equal privileges to all parts

There are pressing needs at all our school rooms, that lack of money has prevented our supplying: special appropriations are necessary in order to meet them. Don't ask what the law requires us to raise for school purposes, but what the future welfare of our youth demands. Let us make our schools in equipment—text-books, charts, etc.—the equal of the best in our land: it will pay; the men and women of the next decade will thank us.

Money is needed to purchase charts that the branches taught may be better illustrated and thus a clearer and more forcible impression made upon the scholars mind: especially are these wanted in connection with the study of physiology. Swinton Readers have been introduced in place of the old Franklin; the scholars having become

so familiar with the old ones as to have lost such an interest as is necessary in order for the best advancement to be made. Other changes in text-books would be helpful and must of necessity come soon.

We would ask the citizens to consider the advisability of appropriating money for the free supply of text-books to scholars: this is required by law in Mass. and some towns and cities in our own state have voted to do this; its importance is recognized by those most interested in education in our land.

We would also strongly press upon citizens, especially parents, the importance of visiting schools, that they may know for themselves the quality of work done, also for the encouragement that such interest would give to both teachers and scholars.

In looking back through English history, and the history of England, our Mother country, is truly our own, we find among its rulers, one who stands out, although he lived a thousand years ago, as the peer if not the superior of any other, whose character and achievements we shall do well to study—the Saxon king, Alfred the Great. No ruler ever done more to elevate the English people: he established schools, although it was long before the art of printing was known, and courts of justice. The great desires of his heart were to do right to all his subjects and to leave England better, wiser and happier in all ways than he found it.

In no way can you do more as citizens to make our town better, wiser and happier than you found it than by giving the children the best possible educational advantages. Cultivate fully their mental powers, always endeavoring to give them that which is purest and best.

Our future motto should be "Onward."

FRANCIS R. DRAKE,
ELVIN K. AMAZEEN,
GEORGE L. GARLAND.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

	Center.		East.
	Gram. School	Primary School.	
Wages teachers per month—Spring.	\$40	\$28	\$36
“ “ “ Fall, Winter.	40	28	40
Number of weeks taught Spring term.	9	9	9
“ “ “ Autumn term.	11	11	10
“ “ “ Winter term.	13	13	14
Number of scholars in Spring.	33	36	29
“ “ “ Autumn,	32	40	32
“ “ “ Winter.	39	34	26
Average attendance in Spring.	30	31	26
“ “ “ Autumn.	30	33	25
“ “ “ Winter.	35	29	23
Number of Scholars in Reading.	All.	All.	All.
“ “ “ Spelling.	“	“	“
“ “ “ Penmanship.	“	31	25
“ “ “ Arithmetic.	“	30	21
“ “ “ Geography.	“	25	21
“ “ “ Grammar.	21		20
“ “ “ History.	20		3
“ “ “ Physiology.	4		9
“ “ “ Philosophy,			3
Number of scholars on the roll of honor.	3	2	15
“ “ “ Visits by citizens.	90	83	15
“ “ “ members school board.	10	12	12

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$	53
Raised by town,	996	00
Extra School District tax,	109	33
Literary fund,	71	04

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EXPENDITURES.

Miss Alice W. Batchelder, teaching 33 weeks,	\$330	00
Miss Sadie D. Curtis, " 9 "	81	00
Miss Margaret J. Loughton, " 24 "	240	00
Miss Nellie F. Drake, " 33 "	231	00
F. C. Leavitt, Janitor,	20	00
Elvin Batchelder, "	6	00
Adna Brown, water,	5	00
R. W. Musgrove, printing,		50
W. J. Sampson & Co., blackboard dressing,	1	50
H. B. Buzzell & Son, erasers,	1	75
Mercer Goodrich, "	1	62
Prior & Matthews, hardware,	1	81
Granite State Fire Ins. Co., insurance,	30	00
Albert Lock, repairs,		52
J. Rollins, pail and dipper,		25
Kelly & Gardner, glass,		35
F. R. Drake, repairs,	1	25

Mrs. Ruby Moulton, cleaning school room,	2 00
Miss Eliza Brown, "	1 00
Howard Brown, sawing wood,	3 75
Simon Brown, Jr., wood,	10 50
N. & F. R. Drake, "	12 00
S. O. Lamprey, "	25 37
G. L. Garland, labor,	1 50
F. P. Moulton, kalsomining East school-room,	8 50
G. W. Collum, funnel, zinc, labor,	53 20
Cole Manufacturing Co., stoves,	31 67
Concord R. R. freight,	2 07
F. R. Drake, hauling stoves from Portsmouth,	1 00
S. Tarlton, latch,	25
True Brown, repairs,	25
E. K. Amazeen, "	50
J. H. Hutchinson, clock,	4 50
S. A. Dow, brooms, ink, pails, crayon, hardware,	6 30
Cabot Bros., desk,	10 00
E. R. R. freight,	39
Morris Locke, repairs,	50
Simon D. Page, wood,	4 75
James Barton, "	3 00
Edward E. Knowles, sawing wood,	8 12
Arthur Seavey, iron work,	35

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F. R. DRAKE, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

NORTH HAMPTON, Feb. 18th, 1887.

We have this day examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, and an un-expended balance of thirty-two dollars and eighty-eight cents.

JOSEPH O. HOBBS, }
L. K. H. LANE, } Auditors.

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